

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 KIMBERLY SMITH,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 ALBERTSONS LLC,

8 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:13-cv-01479-APG-CWH

**ORDER STRIKING JOINT PRETRIAL
ORDER**

(DKT. #43)

11 The parties' Joint Pretrial Order (Dkt. #43) does not comply with Local Rule 16-4. For
12 example, sections VII and VIII do not specify the exhibits which the parties stipulate to admit into
13 evidence, the objections (and grounds therefor) to any proposed exhibits, the depositions that will
14 be offered by each party, the objections (if any) to those depositions, and the names and addresses
15 of the expected witnesses. Local Rule 16-3 requires the parties to personally discuss these and
16 other issues. The requirements set forth in Local Rules 16-3 and 16-4 are designed to streamline
17 the trial and trial preparation, and to foster settlement. It is apparent from the proposed Joint
18 Pretrial Order that the parties either ignored Local Rule 16-3, or did not properly conduct the
19 required conference in the spirit of the rule. Accordingly,

20 IT IS ORDERED that the parties' Joint Pretrial Order (Dkt. #43) is **REJECTED AND**
21 **STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD**. The parties shall personally confer as required in Local
22 Rule 16-3, and submit a Joint Pretrial Order that complies with Local Rule 16-4 within 21 days of
23 entry of this Order.

24 DATED this 7th day of August, 2015.

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27 ANDREW P. GORDON
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE